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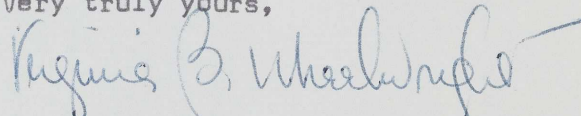
Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that among those
nominated for election to the Hall of Fame this year, is
Clara Barton.

Clara Barton's is one of the few names of women
in our American history that almost every American recognizes.
It seems an oversight that her contributions have not already
been recognized by Hall of Fame electors.

Since she is the
only woman on this year's list of nominees, and since this
is the beginning of the decade devoted to investigation of
the achievements of and the status of women, this would
seem to be the ideal time to elect Clara Barton to the
Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

Very truly yours,



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